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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following
paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of GERMAN
Application No. 198 29 970.2 filed on July 4, 1998. Applicants
also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/DE99/01783, filed
on June 17, 1999. The international application under PCT
article 21(2) was not published in English.--